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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed November 12, 2002, and concurrently with the Appeal Brief. Claims 13-21 and 31-42 are now active in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 18, 19, 36 and 37.

Please amend claims 13 and 34 as follows:

13. (Amended) A photosensitive member comprising:

a photosensitive layer; and

an exterior surface layer containing tantalum doped tin oxide having the mean particle size of 0.3 to 1.0 micro-meters.